

How do I apply?

Apply online at www.waserv.org.



Click on the blue [Register for Waserv](#) box. Read the page instructions, then select **Lewis County** on the “✱ Select the county you would like to register for” drop-down menu. Select **Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)** - Lewis County (MRC), then click Next. Complete the online application.

Online application instructions and additional steps to become an official MRC member are on the Lewis County MRC webpage at: <http://lewiscountywa.gov/publichealth/medical-reserve-corps>

Lewis County MRC Unit #1760 is part of:



Public Health & Social Services

360 NW North Street
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Lewis County



***Volunteers Building Strong,
Healthy, and
Prepared Communities***



What is the Lewis County MRC and what do members do?

The Lewis County MRC unit helps serve the community's public health needs after a disaster. It also has a role in disease prevention and personal preparedness.

The Lewis County MRC is part of the national Medical Reserve Corps program operated from the U.S. Surgeon General's office. Unit volunteers assist with:

- ♦ Immunization administration
- ♦ Public preparedness outreach
- ♦ Environmental health surveillance
- ♦ Communicable disease surveillance
- ♦ Point of Dispensing operations
- ♦ Drug/medical device safety
- ♦ Medical assistance
- ♦ Data collection

MRC volunteers come from all walks of life. A desire to serve combined with skills and abilities that can be used to benefit your neighbors are the main criteria shared by MRC volunteers.

Although “medical” is a portion of the name,

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MRC assisting with flu shots at the Morton Senior Center.

Not all volunteers have a medical background and not all job assignments require medical training.

MRC volunteers come from

- ♦ Medical
- ♦ Law enforcement,
- ♦ Fire
- ♦ Emergency medicine
- ♦ Teaching
- ♦ Legal
- ♦ Military
- ♦ Religious
- ♦ Administrative
- ♦ and other backgrounds.



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Become Part of Lewis County MRC Unit #1760

Why join today?

In a disaster, everyone wants to help. Unfortunately many spontaneous volunteers who show up to help cannot be used. The pre-registering and pre-credentialing of volunteers allows the Lewis County MRC to match the skills of volunteers to the needs of the community.

Medical Reserve Corps volunteers help maintain essential Lewis County Public Health functions before, during and after disasters.



What you get in return for your volunteer service

MRC volunteers receive:

- ◆ ID cards
- ◆ Identifying clothing
- ◆ Emergency preparedness equipment
- ◆ Training

Volunteers are fully covered against liability for their actions when performed in good faith as part of the MRC unit during an official training exercise or event.

The most significant return on your investment of time and talents is self-satisfaction. People who volunteer in their communities find that doing good things while being part of something larger than themselves offers tremendous emotional and personal rewards.

Can you see yourself doing any of these jobs?

We seek Medical Reserve Corps volunteers who have the expertise and ability to help us perform the following activities.

Skilled Position – requires license to perform assigned tasks

- ◆ Medical/health assessments
- ◆ Mental health assessments
- ◆ Immunizations
- ◆ Pharmaceutical response to epidemic or pandemic
- ◆ Patient evacuation
- ◆ Medical care
- ◆ In-hospital care
- ◆ Veterinary services

Support Position – requires no license – tasks assigned according to needs combined with an individual's knowledge, skills, abilities, and interest. May involve working with a certified or licensed individual. Just-in-time training would be provided.

- ◆ Environmental health surveillance
- ◆ Communicable disease surveillance
- ◆ Data collection
- ◆ Data entry
- ◆ Command staff aides during emergency operations
- ◆ General clerical and recordkeeping
- ◆ Assist persons in skilled positions



For more Information

Contact MRC Unit

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Ed Mund

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Volunteer expectations

- ◆ Attend scheduled meeting and training events as available
- ◆ Participate in disaster deployments as available
- ◆ Participate as available in non-disaster events such as flu shot clinics and community outreach events.
- ◆ Maintain certifications and credentials for relevant capabilities they offer to the team
- ◆ Assist in the leadership and operation of the unit
- ◆ Recruit other volunteer candidates they believe would be assets to the unit

To become a member

- ◆ Submit application at www.waserv.org
- ◆ Pass background check
- ◆ Attend meetings/training events
- ◆ Complete IS-100 and IS-700 training online

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